



Title

METHOD OF DETERMINING ADIP INFORMATION THROUGH COUNTING

IDENTICAL BITS AND DIFFERENT BITS

5 This application claims benefit of 60/461,578 4-10-03

Background of Invention

1. Field of the Invention

10 The present invention relates in general to a method of identifying ADIP information, and more particularly, to a method of identifying ADIP information by counting identical bits having the same logic level and counting different bits having different logic levels.

15 2. Description of the Prior Art

Over the past few years, storage media have rapidly increased in storage capacity due to demand for storing a tremendous amount of information. Of all the various kinds of storage media, optical discs have features of a low-cost, small-size,
20 low-error-rate, long-storage-time, and high-density storage medium and are the most promising dominant storage medium in the future. Generally speaking, optical disc drives are used to read information stored on an optical disc. Examples of optical disc drives are known as compact disc drives (CD-ROM drives) and digital versatile disc drives (DVD-ROM drives) in the prior art. Some optical disc drives have the
25 additional capability of being able to write data onto an optical disc, i.e., CD-R/RW, DVD+R/RW and DVD-R/RW drivers. Optical disc drives are used in music and video playback and are implemented in recording devices and other electronic devices.

In order to effectively manage the information stored on a digital versatile disc,
30 the data storage region of the digital versatile disc is divided into many frames. Data can be stored in these frames according to a memory format. Therefore, while in a writing process for a rewritable digital versatile disc, the DVD drive has to identify